

CLOTHE YOURSELF FOR WATER

"There's something seductive about water. Under water we are removed from our normal existence. Another realm. The mood is tuned inwards, languid, meditative, weightless and simultaneously I experience a sense of play and velocity. The sounds becomes muffled, you can hear your own pulse, there is a humming in your ears. This consumes me, and this is what I seek to communicate." With a camera and a model artist Heidi Wexelsen Goksøyr dived under water and captured a world underneath the surface.

Goksøyr projects a calm and tranquil presence. She carefully selects the words that will convey her visions of the project "Below the Surface", without sounding pompous. "I want us to dream. To communicate something that lives in us all. Eternity...But we relate to so many facts in our everyday existence that it's liberating to get to play in another world. A place where there exists no verbal philtre."

Growing up in Nittedal outside Oslo she started taking an interest in her fathers hobby, which was photography, and her mothers artistry. "It kind of went from there..." Form and composition is crucial in Goksørs work, "...less is always more. With this project, the end results were exactly as I had visualized. I felt the 'silent jubilation' that one strives for as an artist. That feeling is the sole purpose of going on when you're standing in the dark, looking down at the intense work coming to life in front of you." When time allows her, she plans to make a film there, to better capture the slow movements, the mystery and the magic." It was so beautiful being under water. Just being weightless and floating while the sun gently lit up the soft sand under us."

"Below the Surface" will be exhibited at the Christian Damm gallery from the 30th of may in Copenhagen, Denmark.



this place is more li

pp is an outdoor sen
re climbing a hill, a
d take in an eyebu

e. During the summe
h choirs to punk ba

ty up there would be
and spilling cleave
nod your head to
view and let it all
?

ll you hipsters clam
Diddy-style.

rs above sea level to

g Church located on
what goes on in its
ark packs a punch
s and the occasio
or he just doesn't ge
to get.

huggery. Young cou
ass while young kid
with happy parent
gets a little
rløkke are just acro

e ten miles of bod
e some dubious act
oyement.